CAL GRANT INCOME AND ASSET CEILINGS 2006-2007

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INCOME CEILINGS:

Dependent students and independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

Family Size

Six or more	\$83,600	\$45,900
Five	\$77,500	\$42,500
Four	\$72,300	\$38,000
Three	\$66,500	\$34,200
Two	\$65,000	\$30,300

Independent Students

Single, no dependents \$26,500 \$26,500 Married, no other dependents \$30,300 \$30,300

ASSET CEILINGS:

Dependent students* \$55,900 \$55,900 Independent students \$26,600 \$26,600

(The California Student Aid Commission is required by law to adjust these ceilings annually you may check the website January 1st of each year for the changes www.csac.ca.gov.)

RESOURCES

Cal Grant Assistance

To contact a customer service representative call 1-888-224-7268

CSAC Grant Programs Customer Services P.O. Box 419027 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9027

e-mail: studentsupport@csac.ca.gov

website: www.csac.ca.gov



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^{*}These asset ceilings also apply to independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

California State Assembly JOE BACA, JR. Assemblymember, 62nd District

Dear Friends:

Paying for college can be difficult, but California has always been a leader in providing eligible students with an affordable college education.

Cal Grant, a need-based financial aid program, has been a big part of making college affordable for many California families.

Qualified students can get up to \$8,322 a year to attend almost any college in California – awards will vary depending on economic need, grades and the college you attend.

Last year over 60,000 students were awarded Cal Grants. To qualify, students must have a 2.0 GPA or higher and submit two application forms no later than March 2nd.

There are some financial requirements which are easily met by most typical California families. For example, a family of four with a household income as high as \$69,600 would still be eligible.

Applications can be mailed or submitted online. Check with a high school counselor, college financial aid advisor, or simply download the application at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Remember, you can't get the money unless you fill out the application and meet the March 2nd deadline. So don't delay. Attend the FREE Cash for College Days Cal Grant Workshops on Friday, January 20, Thursday, January 26, and Thursday, February 2, 2006.

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BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Have a 2.0 GPA or better.
- Be a California resident.
- Meet financial need requirements.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- High school seniors.
- High school graduates that completed school within the last year.
- GED holders within one year of completion.
- Community college transfer students under the age of 24 years old.



HOW TO APPLY?

- 1. Pick up a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at a high school or college counseling office. You can also apply for financial Aid online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or call 800-433-3243 or TTY 800-730-8913 to have it mailed to you. Submit the application by the March 2nd deadline.
- 2. Pick up a GPA Verification form from your high school and send it in. Most times the school will fill out a majority of the form.
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) and Return it. Within four weeks of submitting the FAFSA, you should receive your SAR containing your Expected Family Contribution. Check it for accuracy and submit any corrections immediately. Keep a copy for your records.

CASH FOR COLLEGE DAYS 2006

FREE Cal Grant Workshops

Friday, January 20, 2006 • 3 p.m.

ARROYO VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

1881 W. Base Line Street • San Bernardino

Thursday, January 26, 2006 • 6 p.m.

FONTANA CITY HALL 8353 Sierra Avenue • Fontana

Thursday, February 2, 2006 • 6 p.m.

CARTER HIGH SCHOOL 2630 N. Linden Avenue • Rialto

Advisors will be on site to help with the paperwork and assist students and parents.

To assist in completing the forms, families are asked to bring Federal income tax returns from 2004 or 2003; W-2 Forms or pay-check stubs; or bank statements.

For more information, call the District Office at (909) 388-1413.